THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) to (e) It has been reported that some States are changing the nomenclature and guidelines of various Central Schemes. However, all the States have been advised to strictly follow the nomenclature and guidelines of the Central Schemes and prominently display the details of all the Schemes including the name, funds allotted for the same etc. at the worksites and Offices.

Funds for construction of primary school building in Orissa

2958. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary school buildings constructed in Orissa under Operation Black Board during last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of proposals from Orissa for construction of school buildings which are at present pending with the Government for sanction; and

(c) the fresh steps taken for early release of required funds for construction of primary school buildings in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The number of primary school buildings constructed in Orissa under Operation Black Board during the last three years is as follows:

Year	No. of schools constructed
1999-2000	662
2000-2001	2838
2001-2002	2229

(b) and (c) A proposal for the release of Central assistance of Rs. 23.14 crore for the construction of 1714 school buildings was received from the Government of Orissa in February, 2001 for which an amount of Rs. 5.00 crore was released. At present there is no proposal to release separate funds for the construction of primary school buildings. Construction of primary school buildings is an approved activity under the on-going

scheme of the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) which is implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Central assistance for drinking water projects in Orissa

2959. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of Central assistance to State Government of Orissa during last three years for implementing drinking water projects in the rural areas in the state;

(b) whether Government of Orissa has sought additional amount of Central assistance for provision of drinking water in that State; and

(c) if so, the details of allocation made to Orissa during 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities are implemented by the States from their own resources. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The powers to plan, sanction and implement Rural Water Supply schemes under the above programmes rests with the State Governments.

Funds under ARWSP are allocated to the States on the basis of following inter-state allocation criteria:

	Weightage for	Percentage(%)
1.	Rural population	40
2.	States under DDP, DPAP, HADP & special category hill States in terms of rural areas	35
3.	NC/PC villages (at 2:1 ratio between NC and PC)	15
4.	Quality affected villages (40:40:15:5)*	10
	TOTAL	100

*Keeping in view the differential impact of chemicals such as Fluoride, Arsenic, Brackishness and Iron on human health, higher weightage have been given to Fluoride (40%) and arsenic (40%) affected habitations which have serious health problems when compared to Brackishness (15%) and Iron (5%) while arriving at quality parameters.